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G.O. NO. Ms. 107

Dated 10th January 1951

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fairs and festivals - Sri Gomateshwaraswamy Mastakabhisheka festigal - Karkala - South Kanara district - Notification under sections 116(1) and 118(1) of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 - Issued.

From
The Director of Public Health,
MADRAS, KILPAUK.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
FORT.ST.GEORGE, MADRAS.

R.NO.85399-2 HYG Dated 14-12-1950.

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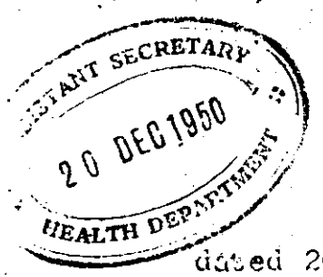
Sir,



Sub:-Fairs and Festivals-Sri.Gomateshwara Swamy Mastakabhisheka festival at Karkal- Notification under sections 116 and 118 of the Madras Public Health Act.

I forward herewith copies of letters Roc.No.3975/B/50, dated 20-11-1950 and 3975/B-50 dated 11-12-1950 of the District Health Officer, South Kanara and request that Sri.Gomateswaraswami Mastakabhisheka festival at Karkal may be notified under sections 116 and 118 of the Madras Public Health Act.

The festival area is the entire area of Karkal Panchayat Board and the duration of the festival is from 9-3-1951 to 19-3-1951 (both days inclusive).

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MADRAS.

Copy of Letter Roc.No.3975-B/50 dated 20-11-1950 from the District Health Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Sub:-FAIRS AND FESTIVALS-Sri.Gomateshwara Swamy Mastakabhisheka festival at Karkal-Special sanitary arrangements-Proposals and rough estimate furnished- notification under section 116(1) of the Madras Public Health Act-requested.

The Secretary, Karkal Shri Gomateshwara Swamy Mastakabhisheka Committee intimates that a major festival-Shri Gomateshwara Swamy Mastakabhisheka festival at Karkal (major Panchayat) will be held from 9-3-1951 to 19-3-1951 (both days inclusive). This festival is held once in thirty years, the previous festival was held in 1921. The approximate number of pilgrims that will gather during the ensuing festival is estimated about 15,000 people per day. It is also expected that the festival will attract pilgrims from all parts of India as this place is an important place of religious pilgrimage for Jains. The Committee constituted for the purpose has already requested the Panchayat Board, Karkal in its letter dated 20-10-1950(copy enclosed) to make necessary sanitary arrangements during the festival. As elaborate Sanitary arrangements have to be made during the ensuing festival, I request that you may be pleased to move the Government to get the entire area of Karkal Panchayat Board notified in time as required under section 116(1) of the M.P.H.Act, 1939. The Panchayat Board, Karkal may also be requested to set apart an amount of Rs.7,000 /- for carrying out special sanitary arrangements during the festival in the interests of the health of the pilgrims and the citizens of Karkal in particular. A rough estimate of expenditure required for carrying out sanitary arrangements during the festival is appended to the Form I report enclosed. This expenditure should be met by the Panchayat Board, Karkal as it is obligatory on its part to make such sanitary arrangements during fairs and festivals held within its limits.

2. The Committee has decided to spend about 40,000/- for putting up temporary sheds, providing lights, feeding the pilgrims etc during the festivals. The annual income of the Panchayat Board is not sufficient to meet the entire expenditure

to be incurred for the purpose of carrying out special sanitary arrangements during the festival, I suggest that the Panchayat Board Karkal may be permitted to levy a contribution from the Festival committee towards the expenditure incurred by the Panchayat Board, ~~Karkal may be permitted~~ for this purpose. The Panchayat Board may also be permitted to collect toll on vehicles, ground rents, temporary license fees etc.,during the period of the festival to make good the unavoidable expenditure. The duplicate copy of the Form I report enclosed may kindly be returned to me with your valuable instructions if any so as to enable me to furnish detailed estimate to the Executive Officer, Karkal Panchayat Board for necessary sanction. As it is a festival of All -India importance I may be permitted to suggest that the State Government should also contribute towards the expenditure of the Panchayat Board. I may add in this connection that, I understand, for a similar festival at Sravanabelagola in Mysore state, the expenditure which amounted to nearly Rs.50,000 was entirely met by the State and the sanitary arrangements also made by the Government. If necessary, the Government of Mysore may be addressed for further information regarding this.

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(True copy)

Copy of letter Ref C.No.3975-B-50 dated 11-12-1950 from the District Health Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Sub:-Fairs and Festivals-Sri.Gomateshwara Swamy Mastakabhisheka festival at Karkal-Notification of under section 116 and 118 of the M.P.H.Act-copy of the resolution of of the Panchayat Board- furnished.

Ref:-Your No.85399-1 Hyg-dated 24-11-50.
(2)Roc.No.1070/50 dated 9-12-50 from the Executive Officer, Panchayat Board,Karkal.

A copy of the Resolution No.5 dated 8-12-1950 of the Panchayat Board, Karkal as furnished by the Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Karkal along with his letter cited above is furished herewith for favour of taking necessary further action in the matter. The Executive Officer informs me that the Inspector of Local Boards, Madras has been addressed by the Panchayat Board for permission to incur the expenditure referred to in the estimate furnished in the Form I Report.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Panchayat Board, Karkala held on 8-12-1950 at 5-15 P.M. in the Panchayat Board Office.

Present:-Seven members including the President.

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Read:-

5(a) Letter dated 20-10-1950 of the Secretary,Karkala Shri Gomateshwara Swami Mastkakabhisheka Committee, requesting this Board to make the necessary sanitary arrangements during the Mastkakabhisheka festival.

(b) No.85399-1-HYG dated 24-11-1950 of the Director of Public Health, Madras requesting (1) a resolution of this Board agreeing to the notification of the festival under section 116 and 118 of the Madras Public Health Act(ii) to furnish a statement showing the various rates of tolls proposed to be levied under section 118 of the Public Health Act.

Also Ref.C.No.3975/B/50 dated 29-11-1950 of the District Health Officer, South Kanara, requesting to sanction the estimate of expenditure furnished by him and approved by the Director of Public Health, Madras amounting to Rs.6,400/-

RES:- Resolved to request the Government to declare this fair and festival to be notified as a fair and festival under section 116 of the Public Health Act.

Further resolved to levy the following rates of [illegible] festival.

1. Carts- Re 0-4-0 per day per cart.

2. Cycles- Re 0-2-0 per day per cycle.
3. Jutkas- Re 0-4-0 per day per Jutka.
4. Elephants Re 0-8-0 per day per elephant.
5. Horses-- Re 0-4-0 per day per elephant.

The estimate furnished by the District Health Officer is sanctioned subject to the approval of the Inspector of Municipa Councils and Local Boards, Madras.

(True copy)

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MADRAS.

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Sub: Fairs and festivals - Sri Gomateshwaraswamy Mastakabhisheka festival - Karkala - South Kanara district - Notification under sections 116(1) and 118(1) of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 - Issued.

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From the Director of Public Health, R.No.85399-2-Hyg., dated 14-12-50.

G.O. Ms. 107 Health, dated 10.1.51

The appended notifications will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette.

To
The Collr. of South Kanara.
" D.P.H. Madras.
" I.L.B.
" E.O. Panchayat Board, Karkal, through the Pt.
" P.D.B. S.Kanara
" S.G.P. for publication of the notification in the F.S.G.Gazette.

Appendix.

Notification I.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sec.116(1) of the M.P.H.Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby:--

(1) declares the entire area within the jurisdiction of the Karkala Panchayat ~~Board~~ in the South Kanara district in which Sri Gomateshwaraswamy Mastakabhisheka festival is held, shall for the purposes of chapter XIII of the said Act, be a notified festival centre, for a period of ~~11~~ eleven days commencing ~~from~~ on 9-3-1951 ~~to 19-3-1951~~ (the 9th March and ending with the 19th March), and

(2) defines the limits of the said entire area of the Karkala Panchayat ~~Board~~ as the limits of the area which shall, for the purposes aforesaid, be the site for the festival.

Notification II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sec.118(1) of the M.P.H. Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that during the period of eleven days commencing ~~from~~ 9-3-51 (the 9th March and ending with the 19th March) ~~to 19-3-51~~ tolls shall be levied on vehicles other

(other than motor vehicles) and animals entering the area of the Karkala Panchayat ~~Board~~ (in South Kanara district) in which the Sri Gomateshwaraswamy Mastakabhiseka festival is held and which has been declared as a festival centre in Health department notification No. , dated the.....195 , published at pages of Part I-A of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 195 , at rates and subject to the exemptions and conditions specified in the schedule below:--

Schedule.

Tolls shall be levied at the following rates:--

(1) on every cart	Re.0-4-0
(2) on every cycle	Re.0-2-0
(3) on every jutka	Re.0-4-0
(4) on every elephant	Re.0-8-0
(5) on every horse	Re.0-4-0

Explanation. No toll shall be levied on any vehicle or animal not mentioned in this clause.

2 (i) The payment of a toll in respect of any vehicle covers the animal or animals engaged in drawing it.

(ii) (a) Not more than a single payment of toll shall be demanded in respect of any vehicle or animal during any one period of 24 hours counted from sunrise to sunrise.

(b) The person collecting the toll shall give a receipt to the person paying it, in such form as may be determined by the Karkala Panchayat Board (hereinafter referred to as the local authority).

3. No toll shall be levied on any vehicle or animal--

(i) belonging to the Central or the State Government or the local authority temporarily engaged by the Central or the State Government or the local authority or by any officer or servant on behalf of the Central or the State Government or the local authority;

(ii) carrying any officer or servant of the Central the State Government or of the local authority

on duty or the personal effects of such an officer or servant when travelling on duty;

(iii) carrying any person or property in the custody of a Police officer;

(iv) licensed or registered by the local authority during the period for which such vehicle or animal has been so licensed or registered;

(v) exempted by or under the India Tolls (Army and Air Force) Act, 1910; or

(vi) carrying any military stores belonging to the Central or the State Government; or

(vii) when used by bona fide charitable institutions for carrying utensils, food stuffs and articles required by such institutions during the festival.

4. No toll shall be levied on any vehicle or animal when solely used for agricultural purposes.

5. No toll shall be levied on any animal entering the festival centre solely for the purposes of grazing or of drinking water.

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Note.

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Legal Department.

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Please see the notes of Legal on P.3 ante.

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Sub:-Fairs and Festivals-Sri.Gomateshwara Swamy Mastakabhisheka festival Karkal, 1951-revised dates of the festival- furnished.

Ref:-Roc.No.1070/50 dated 4-1-1951 of the Executive Officer, Karkal Panchayat Board.

In continuation of this Office letter Roc.No.3975-B-50 dated 20-11-1950, I have to inform you that the Mastakabhisheka festival in question has been postponed to April 1951 instead of holding in March, 1951. The festival will be held from 20-4-1951 to 30-4-1951 (both days inclusive) as intimated by the Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Karkal in his letter cited above.

2. I, therefore request that the revised dates of the festival in question referred to above may kindly be noted for favour of necessary publication.

(True copy)

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MADRAS.

From
The Director of Public Health,
MADRAS, KILPAUK.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
FORT.ST.GEORGE, MADRAS

R.NO.2443-1-HYG. Dated 11-1-1951

Sir,

Sub:-Fairs and Festivals-Sri.Gomatheeswaraswamy Mashtakabhisekha festival at Karkal-notification

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In continuation of this Office letter 853992-HYG dated 14-12-1950, I forward herewith a copy letter Roc.No.3975/B-50 dated 8-1-1951 of the District Health Officer, South Kanara. In the circumstances stated in it the duration of the festival may be notified as 20-4-1951 to 30-4-1951 (both days inclusive)

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MADRAS

Copy of letter Roc.No.3975-B-50 dated 8-1-1951 from the District Health Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

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T. M. No. 2078/C1-1-53. Health Dt 18-1-57.

From the Asst Secy to Govt
Health Dept

To the S.G.P.
Madras

Ref. From the D.P.H. R.No. 2443-1/58 dated 11.1.57
Sub. Fairs and festivals - Sri Gomateshwaraswamy festival - Karkala - South Kanara District - Notification under Sections 1160 and 1180 of the M.P.H. Act 1939 - Erratum to notification -

Issued 3.45 p.m.
18-1-57.

Please substitute the ~~following~~ words "Commencing on the 20th April 1951 and ending with the 30th April 1951" for the words "Commencing on the 9th March 1951 and ending with the 19th March 1951" in the notification ~~extended~~ issued to G.O. No. 107 Health dated 10.1.51

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Please see the letter of the D.P.H and

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respectfully submitted for kind perusal and confirmation (A)

Copy to the D.P.H

In reference to his letter R.No. 2443-1/58 dated 11.1.57 Note

Collr, S. Kanara
E.O, Panchayat Board, Karkal

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~~The~~ ~~the~~ enclosures on PP 1-2 CA. The Notifications have not yet been published in the E.S.G. Gazette.
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